

COUNTRY East Germany REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Military Information from Ludwigslust 25X1

EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 24 January to 15 February 1953

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REFERENCES [REDACTED] 25X1

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REMARKS [REDACTED]

SOURCE [REDACTED] 25X1

1. On 25 January 1953, sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen at the entrances of Alte Reiter Kaserne and Neue Reiter Kaserne in Ludwigslust. Between 3:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. on 24 January, seven trucks towing artillery pieces and a truck towing a caravan left the installations in a northern direction. At about 5 p.m., about 10 soldiers entered the installation, coming from the training area. Motor vehicles seen en route from and to the installation [REDACTED] 25X1

2. On 15 February, about 160 soldiers were seen in a simulated attack in the training area south of the Techentin airfield. 25X1

[REDACTED] Comment. Compared with a report by another source in mid-January 1953, the installations appear to be occupied as previously. [REDACTED] 25X1

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